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This electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on issues affecting the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

DSC takes a step toward completion of the Delta Plan During last week's meeting, the Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) approved several revisions to the final draft of the Delta Plan. The modified materials, including details on a public comment period, will be posted here, tomorrow, April 5. Next month, the council is expected to adopt the plan, the corresponding regulations, and certify the final programmatic environmental impact report. Details are available in a DSC newsrelease.

Public invited to attend next week's Delta Trail meeting

The public is invited to attend next week's meeting of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for the <u>Great California Delta Trail</u>. It will be Thursday, April 11, in Clarksburg. A <u>workbook</u> has been put together to outline the vision and goals of the project. During the <u>meeting</u>, participants will break into groups to discuss ideas about the trail and then report those ideas back to the larger group.



Tomorrow is the early registration deadline for modeling forum

This Friday, April 5, is the <u>early registration</u> deadline for the annual meeting of the <u>California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum</u>. After the deadline, registration fees increase 10 percent. The meeting will be April 22-24 in Folsom. The <u>agenda</u> has sessions on a variety of topics, including the Delta Science Plan.



Federal agencies draft requirements for water investments

The federal government has released a new draft <u>Principles and Requirements for Federal Investments in Water Resources</u>. It is part of the process that governs how federal agencies evaluate proposed water resource development projects. <u>Public comments</u> must be submitted by Tuesday, May 28. Details and other materials are available in this news release.

Flood futures report released by DWR and USACE

DWR and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) have released the public review draft of <u>California's Flood Future: Recommendations</u> for Managing the State's Flood Risk. DWR and



USACE developed the report to provide a look at statewide exposure to flood risk and to identify and address the barriers to improved flood management.

Bay Planning Coalition sets May 3 for annual conference

The Bay Planning Coalition's annual <u>Decision Makers Conference</u> will be Friday, May 3, in Oakland. This year it will look at the importance of trade in Northern California. There will be discussions on ways to support thriving commerce while preserving the natural environment. Registration information is available <u>here</u>.



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